Ted Kennedy Agrees With Warren Report

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Hasn't Read It, He Says, but Is Sure Oswald Acted Alone

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Washington, Aug. 1—(UPI)—Sen. Edward M. (Ted) Kennedy (D-Mass) says that although he has not read the Warren Commission report — and "I do not intend to" — he is convinced that Lee Harvey Oswald alone killed his brother, President John F. Kennedy.

The 34-year-old senator was asked in an interview about recent books questioning the validity of the Warren Commission's findings regarding the assassination in Dallas in November, 1963.

Covers Face

He winced and covered his face with one hand. After a moment of silence, he lowered his hand and replied firmly:

"I never read the Warren Commission report. However, I am satisfied that it represents at least conclusively the results which I believe are accurate. I have not read it. And I do not intend to do so."

The tone of Kennedy's voice made clear that was all he would say on the subject.

Fresh Controversy

Fresh controversy about the assassination has been aroused recently, chiefly by the publication of a book by Edward Jay Epstein, a Harvard graduate student, who said the Warren report was hastily prepared, inaccurate and incomplete and did not prove its principal finding that Oswald acted alone.

This led to suggestions Oswald might have had an accomplice or have acted as part of a conspiracy.

Epstein's book prompted Richard N. Goodwin, a former aide to the late President, to suggest last week that an independent panel look into the charges and, if necessary, that Congress establish a new board to seek new evidence.